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1. [] BRIEFING Had further discussions with Leslie Yates, Consultant, Subcommittee on International Resources, Food & Energy, House International Relations Committee, prior to the briefing of the "Africa Group" on the situation in Angola. She read to me Chairman Charles Diggs' (D., Mich.) invitation to the members which indicated that this session

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2. [] LIAISON Mike Van Dusen, Consultant, Special Subcommittee on Investigations, House International Relations Committee, called reviewing the background leading to the full Committee session later this afternoon on the Middle East. I assured him that the same material would be covered as had been covered in our earlier briefing of the Special Subcommittee on Investigations on 21 October.

3. [] EMPLOYMENT REQUESTS Received a call from Joan Erno, Secretary to Charles Kirbow, Senate Select Committee staff, inquiring as to the status of the application of [] Ms. Erno said that [] has been calling Senator John Tower (R., Texas), and she wanted to know if a "courtesy interview" could be arranged in [] to meet with one of our recruiters. I told her that I would check with our Office of Personnel and be back in touch with her tomorrow.

4. [] LIAISON Received a call from Bob Belair, a staffer on the Domestic Council, Committee on Privacy. He had gotten my name from the House Judiciary Subcommittee which has jurisdiction over bills on electronic surveillance. He informed me that his office had been tasked with developing an Administration position on electronic surveillance and its impact on privacy. He wanted me to discuss the Agency's position on electronic surveillance with him. I told him that it was my impression that somebody in the White House was already focusing on the problem of electronic surveillance as it relates to intelligence and that I thought we might be short-circuiting that channel. He said he had looked into this and was unable to find out who, if anyone, is handling electronic surveillance issues for the White House. He concluded by saying that if I could not find out who was handling this he would like to speak to me as soon as possible.

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5. [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Accompanied

Messrs. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
OER, to a session of the "Africa Group" for a briefing on Angola.
Representatives present for part of the session were: Charles Diggs
(D., Mich.), Silvio Conte (R., Mass.), Andrew Young (D., Ga.);
Charles Rangel (D., N.Y.), John Erlenborn (R., Ill.) and Benjamin
Gilman (R., N.Y.). Staff members present were: Jo Weber, Herschelle
Challenor, Leslie Yates, Jack Sullivan, Richard Mauzey, and Ed Fox.

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clear that the staff at least intends to ask the question of Ed Mulcahy,
Deputy Assistant Secretary of African Affairs, State Department. It
was obvious that this two-hour session was very educational for the group
and Committee staff personnel, and in the process, [REDACTED]
struck a blow for rationalism by pointing out that the tone and results

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Following the session, I was reassured by Ms. Yates of their
complete understanding that there was to be no leakage out of the
session.

Subsequent to the session, I advised Marian Czarnecki, Chief
of Staff, House International Relations Committee, of the results and
he agreed that if Mulcahy is pressed on covert action questions he
should defer on it, citing the law, and the reporting to appropriate
committees.

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6. [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] of the IC Staff, and I met with Paul Hoff and several other
staffers from the Senate Committee on Government Operations regarding
congressional oversight of CIA. The meeting was a follow-up to a
20 October meeting with the same group. At the earlier meeting Hoff had
asked about the authorization of funds for the intelligence community, and
I asked Childs to meet with the group to answer their questions on this point.
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7. [] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Called Josephine Weber, on the staff of the House International Relations Committee, and went over security arrangements for this afternoon's briefing at 4:30 p.m. of Representative Charles Diggs', Jr. (D., Mich.) 25X1 group.

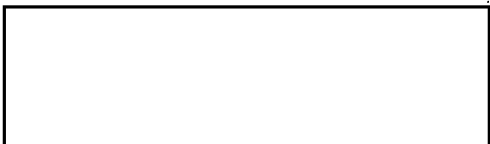


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Also at the hearing, Ed Fox, on the staff of the Committee's Special Subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research and Development, stated that he had asked [] for a briefing on what he called the power triangle of the U. S., USSR, and China. He said [] had touched base with [], OCI, who was agreeable to furnishing a briefer provided it would be done in executive session. The briefing was to be for the Subcommittee, chaired by Representative Lester L. Wolff (D., N.Y.). Fox stated Chairman Wolff had agreed to the executive session provision. I told Fox I would check with [] and get back to him.

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